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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HARUO MACHIDA ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/544,669 ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: April 6, 2000 ) :  
For: DATA PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND DATA )  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING PLURAL )  
PERIPHERAL DEVICES TO )  
PROVIDE FUNCTION ) : June 27, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT

9L 09/407,300 September 29, 1999 2773

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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